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"MONEY CHANGERS STAND INDICTED"

"Only a foolish optimist can deny the dark realities of the moment. Yet our distress comes from no failure of substance. We are stricken by no plague of locusts. Compared with the perils which our forefathers conquered because they believed and were not afraid, we have still much to be thankful for. Nature still offers her bounty and human efforts have multiplied it. Plenty is at our doorstep, but a generous use of it languishes in the very sight of the supply.

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"True, they have tried, but their efforts have been cast in the pattern of an outworn tradition. Faced by failure of credit they have proposed only the lending of more money. Stripped of the lure of profit by which to induce our people to follow their false leadership they have resorted to exhortations, pleading tearfully for restored confidence. They know only the rules of a generation of self-seekers. They have no vision, and when there is no vision the people perish.

"The money changers have fled from their high seats in the temple of our civilization. We may now restore that temple to the ancient truths. The measure of the restoration lies in the extent to which we apply social values more noble than mere monetary profit."—From Inaugural Address of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, March 4th, 1933. (See page 3)

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EDITORIAL

MISS BATEMAN

For seventeen years Miss Frances Bateman served the United Farmers of Alberta with unswerving loyalty and with a high degree of efficiency. Her death is a very great loss to the Association; it will be profoundly felt by officers of the various branches of the organization, and also especially by members of the staff who were deeply indebted to her for unselfish and kindly co-operation over a long period of years.

Miss Bateman was most sincerely devoted to the welfare of the U.F.A.; her best memorial is the success which through the years has been in no inconsiderable degree attributable to her efforts. Her memory will be an inspiration to all who knew her, to "carry on" in the same spirit which she displayed in her work for the farm people of Alberta.

Tributes to Miss Bateman by officers of the Association, and a brief account of her career in the service of the organization, will be found on page 6.

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ROOSEVELT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

As an authentic pronouncement delivered on a solemn occasion by the head of the Government of a great nation, the passage from President Roosevelt's inaugural address which we publish on the front page of this issue is perhaps unique. It marks a complete break with the tradition of platitude and spurious optimism which has been established since the war. More than that, it marks perhaps the first occasion upon which a national leader actually in office and power has openly indicted the "rulers of the exchange of mankind's goods"—the financial government which has been the real government in every advanced industrial state—in such specific terms. Ramsay MacDonald did so when he was a leader of Labor in opposition, but since his advent to office he has always shown for the world's financial rulers the utmost consideration and outward respect.

One cannot escape the feeling that President Roosevelt's utterance must have created a painful impression in certain high quarters in Canada. What he has said, has been said by Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Woodsworth, and others, on every appropriate occasion for the past ten years, and today in the eyes of Mr. Bennett and his echorts in Parliament and supporters in the press, this sort of thing must savor of sedition. Is the President of the United States guilty of propagating subversive ideas? Surely such an utterance as his is "Red", "Bolshevik," "Russian." Is this not the sort of thing that, in Mr. Bennett's judgment, should be stamped out with the iron heel?

It remains to be seen how far the United States president will or can go to implement the implied promise of his inaugural address. For such a pronouncement, if it is to be regarded as anything more than rhetoric, calls for radical action. The plans which have just been announced by the President, as means of copin with the financial breakdown in the United Stat do not seem to fulfill the expectations which the , augural address had raised. They are, perhaps, onl tentative, but President Roosevelt will have to go much further, and display a more thorough radicalism in financial reconstruction if the power to consume the goods and services which can be produced in superabundance, is to be conferred upon the masses of the people. And here, perhaps, is the real difficulty. The party which Mr. Roosevelt represents has been dependent only in slightly lesser degree than the other major party in the Republic, upon those economic and financial groups which are determined to prevent any fundamental change. It is possible that fundamental reconstruction of the financial system may have to await the advent of a political force freed entirely from such dependence.

However, President Roosevelt may have other cards in his hand. We must wait, with fear that he lacks the aces, but not entirely without hope, and see.

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MR. GARDINER'S VACATION

President Gardiner has been compelled by ill-health to take a rest from his parliamentary duties. For a few weeks he was confined to his bed at Ottawa, and recently on doctor's orders he left for the West Indies to convalesce. We believe that this is the first vacation of more than a few days' duration that Mr. Gardiner has taken since he settled in the North-West Territories and became one of the pioneers of the farmers' movement in what is now the Province of Saskatchewan. In the years which have since passed he has given continuously and freely of his time and energy in the service of the farm people. Sincere good wishes for a speedy restoration to health will be extended to Mr. Gardiner by all members of the Association and by all our readers.

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Points on Co-operation

An Appeal to All Alberta Farm People to Organize Their Forces

Officers of Association Appeal to Farmers to Build Up Numerical Strength of Association—Membership Drives Stressed—Reduction of Dues to One Dollar Leads to Doubling of Membership in Many Cases

During the few weeks now remaining before spring work on the land begins, farm people throughout the Province are urged to organize and re-organize their forces. The building up of the membership of the farmers' primary organization—the United Farmers of Alberta in all its branches—is the most urgently pressing task confronting the agricultural community.

In the appeal by the U.F.A. Executive published in the last issue of *The U.F.A.*, in messages from Directors on this and following pages, and in the meetings now being held in many parts of Alberta, the vital importance of action before seeding is stressed.

The response in many Locals has already been vigorous, and reports received by Central Office from day to day record the doubling of last year's membership or better in some instances. Membership drives are being carried on with much enthusiasm.

Reduced Fee Important Factor

The reduction in the membership fee to Central Office to One Dollar per year is an important factor in increasing membership. As has been pointed out by the Executive and by other officers of the Association, the creation of a large membership is of far greater importance than the sum total of the dues received, because the influence of the U.F.A. in the Province and nation is largely dependent upon its numerical strength.

The prevailing grave conditions in the industry of agriculture force upon the farm people everywhere the necessity to build a united front in the face of reaction, to win a breathing space of security upon their farms and homes, and to press forward to the realization of the fundamental purposes of our movement—the establishment of an equitable social order in which it shall no longer be possible for want and distress and hardship to exist in the midst of abundance.

Reports from the Locals are numerous and encouraging. Many are summarized in this issue. Meetings arranged by Directors are recorded. Readers of this paper are especially requested to be present at these meetings if they can, whether they be members of the Association or not.

The Campaign in Acadia

Directors Holding Meetings at Many Points

J. K. Sutherland, Director for Acadia, and Mrs. Mary Banner, U.F.W.A. Director, are holding a series of meetings at points in the constituency during March. Of these many will have been held as this issue comes into the hands of our readers. The subject of discussion at the meetings is "The Crisis in Capitalism and the Way Out." The series includes meetings at Sullivan Lake and Round Lake on March 4th, Lake Thelma and Hiram, March 6th; Hemaruka and Carlton on March 7th, and the following:

Federal, Wednesday, March 15th, 8 p.m.

Meadow Creek, Thursday, March 16th, 8 p.m.

Onward, Friday, March 17th, 8 p.m.

Throne, Saturday, March 18th, 2 p.m.

Broughton, Saturday, March 18th, 8 p.m.

Veteran, Monday, March 20th, 2 p.m.

Consort, Tuesday, March 21st, 2 p.m.

Broadview, Tuesday, March 21st, 8 p.m.

Mirror, Wednesday, March 22nd, 8 p.m.

Monitor, Thursday, March 23rd, 2 p.m.

Hillsvale, Thursday, March 23rd 8 p.m.

Sounding Lake, Friday, March 24th, 8 p.m.

Cayno, Saturday, March 25th, 2 p.m.

Kirriemuir, Saturday, March 25th, 8 p.m.

Wheatstead, Monday, March 27th, 8 p.m.

Claresholm, Tuesday, March 28th, 8 p.m.

Sounding Creek, Wednesday, March 29th, 8 p.m.

Sedalia, Thursday, March 30th, 2 p.m.

Naco, Thursday, March 30th, 8 p.m.

Avonlea, Friday, March 31st, 8 p.m.

The Directors for Acadia wish to call attention to the following statement with respect to the meetings announced above:

"In the event of the Local secretary being absent at any of the above points, will some other U.F.A. member kindly look after a meeting place and transportation to the next point. At some points the crowd can be increased by a dance or other entertainment following the evening meeting, providing it is understood that sufficient time must be allowed to complete all phases of the meeting.

Yours fraternally,
MARY BANNER,
U.F.W.A. Director.
JACK SUTHERLAND,
U.F.A. Director.

Very Active Campaign in Wetaskiwin

Meetings in Progress

Following the distribution of a circular to every Local in Wetaskiwin constituency, Henry Young, Director, is carrying on a series of meetings in the constituency. He expects to hold a re-organization meeting before spring work starts, at every point where secretaries did not remit dues for 1932, or where the membership is very low, and also to cover many new points.

Mr. Young's meetings early in the month included the following: March 2nd, Pleasant Hill; March 6th, Ardrossan and Bremner; March 11th, Winfield, and meetings at the following points will also be addressed:

March 12th, Pendryl.
March 13th, Minnehik and Alder Flats.
March 14th, Poplar Valley.
March 15th, Iola.
March 16th, Rimbey.
March 17th, Leedale.
March 18th, Lockhart.

More Than Doubled at Balzac

Balzac Local had 51 paid-up members at the end of 1932. This year the membership is already more than 115, and a drive launched some weeks ago is still in progress, by two teams, under A. F. Shuttleworth, the president, and George E. Church, secretary. Before the Convention there was a strongly held opinion in the Local that membership could be much increased if fees were reduced. Farm people of the district remained just as strongly favorable to the organization as ever, but owing to financial conditions, some failed to keep up the payment of dues. The Balzac Local had accordingly by resolution urged their reduction; the Central Board of the Association accepted the recommendation, which was in turn accepted by the Convention. The Balzac membership drive was then begun at the suggestion of Mr. Shuttleworth. An oyster supper will be given by the losing team on March 7th. Mr. Church says it is much easier to collect

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CONSTITUENCY DIRECTORS URGE DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

MACLEOD

"Set the Pace for 1933!"

To All Farm People in the Macleod Federal Constituency:

Only a few weeks remain before our people will be fully occupied with the rush of spring work, and it is most urgent that our Locals use the remaining weeks to build up their membership.

Our objective for 1933 is, that every one interested in Agriculture be a member of the Organization that is working in the interests of our people.

Some of our Locals have already staged membership drives and are meeting with splendid success.

Let us set the pace for 1933!

Let us go over the top!

Let us take our individual responsibilities more seriously than ever before.

The organization needs men and women keenly alive to the seriousness of the situation, who are ready to stand by those principles we have endorsed for the last quarter of a century: "Equal rights for all and special privileges to none."

It has been repeatedly stated that we represent only a small portion of the rural people. Of course this is not just or true, because the numbers of farm people who believe in and support U.F.A. principles is many times as great as the actual paid-up membership in our Association. Every election, Federal and Provincial, has shown this. Moreover, during those times of financial distress, especially, large numbers of our people whose dues have fallen in arrears, have continued to meet to discuss U.F.A. matters, and have had no intention of leaving the Association. We are judged, however, by the actual numbers shown on our list of paid-up members, and we are suffering in the eyes of the general public outside our own ranks by reason of this very fact. Now what are we going to do about it?

Let us organize and re-organize our forces in the U.F.A. to such a degree that we will have a voice and no uncertain voice in the bringing about of a more equitable distribution of the natural wealth of our Dominion.

"Canada must dream again." Her golden age is still before her; but if in our day we are to reach that happy state where the underlying principle of our civilization shall be: the supplying of human needs rather than the making of profits, every man and woman must do their duty.

Fraternally yours,

H. B. and Mrs. MacLEOD,
Directors.

Debate on Co-operative Commonwealth

Reprints from Hansard of speeches on the Co-operative Commonwealth debate are now available from Central Office at five cents per copy. The pamphlet contains the speeches of J. S. Woodsworth, Miss Marshall, G. G. Coote, A. A. Heaps, E. J. Garland, Angus MacInnis, William Irvine and Henry E. Spencer.

BOW RIVER

Plan House to House Canvass

To All Farmers, Bow River Federal Constituency.

Dear Sir:

How is the membership of your Local? Perhaps it is not as large as it should be.

I think you will agree with me that every person engaged in farming should belong to the U.F.A., which includes the Women's and Junior sections.

During the past few years, (due to crop failures and low prices) our membership has fallen in numbers, much to the delight of those who dislike to see the farmers organized to look after their own welfare. Much has been said about this in the unfriendly press, but those of you who had the good fortune to attend the U.F.A. Convention at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary this year, went home with the impression that the U.F.A. was still a very virile organization and was still working in the interest of all those engaged in all forms of farming.

House-to-House Canvass

Your Board of Directors is very anxious to increase our membership to what it was in 1921. This can be done quite easily, but it needs work and co-operation from the officers and members of the Locals now functioning. Might I suggest at this time if you have not already done so, that you undertake a house-to-house canvass for members and everything possible should be done to see that every farmer becomes a member.

Now for the districts where there are no U.F.A. Locals or where the Locals are not functioning. Might I suggest that at least five persons get together and decide to organize or reorganize. If a request is sent to Central Office or myself we will do everything in our power to help you get going and keep going.

Includes "The U.F.A."

The Convention this year decided to reduce the dues to Central Office from $2.00 to $1.00. This should be an inducement for a great increase in membership. Included in this membership is your subscription to *The U.F.A.* paper, and in my opinion no farm home in Alberta should be without this publication.

We farmers in Bow River are very fortunate in having as our member in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Mr. E. J. Garland, M.P., and I need hardly remind you of the excellent work that he has done and is doing in co-operation with other members of the U.F.A. group at Ottawa.

It has always been Mr. Garland's policy to visit as many points and Locals as his time will permit after Parliament prorogues. I feel sure this year will be no exception and I am certain it would give him a great deal of pleasure to visit at least 50 new U.F.A. Locals. So, as your Director, I appeal to someone in every district where there is no U.F.A. Local to take the initiative to get organized and call on Central Office or myself for what help you may need.

In conclusion might I suggest that these new Locals get organized as soon as possible, so as to have the organization work completed before seeding starts? This will give your Local representation at the Bow River Convention which will be held at a central point this summer.

Thanking you in anticipation of a large increase in membership.

Yours fraternally,

J. M. WHEATLEY,
U.F.A. Director for Bow River Constituency.

E. and W. CALGARY

"Double Membership at Least!"

To all Farm People in East and West Calgary:

To meet the serious financial conditions among the farmers, the U.F.A. Convention in January decided to cut the membership fee in half. In order to carry on our activities effectively, therefore, it will be necessary at least to double our membership. The strength of our organization, and its influence in Alberta and Dominion affairs, is dependent upon the numbers who are known to support our movement, and the only way in which the public can judge of our numbers is by the paid-up membership on the books of our association. It is much more important to have a large membership than to have a financial surplus.

I wish to make an appeal to all existing Locals to put on a membership drive, and to all farm people in districts where Locals have become defunct, to arrange at once for their reorganization and renewed activity.

The farm people in East and West Calgary have an exceptional opportunity to take advantage of the co-operative buying scheme. As a member of the U.F.A. Co-operative Committee I wish to urge all our Locals to make use of those facilities to the full. By doing so they can earn substantial savings in the purchase of the principal bulk commodities needed on the farm, most of which have to be obtained in Calgary.

In our own Local we just collect a dollar for Central Office and pay all our Local expenses out of dividends received from coal. This leaves for distribution to our members dividends on all other commodities handled.

Mrs. J. W. Hodgson, our U.F.W.A. Director, and I will be pleased to put ourselves at your service to visit any Locals on request or to assist in reviving any defunct Locals or organizing new ones.

Yours fraternally,

Geo. E. CHURCH,
Director.

Off to Good Start

The membership drive in Stony Plain constituency got away to a good start (writes H. C. Matthews, secretary) at a meeting held at Seba, when Donald Macleod, M.L.A., and Hugh Critchlow addressed a crowd of about 150, and the Tomahawk U.F.A. Juniors contributed an amusing sketch.

Death of Miss Frances Bateman

Secretary-Treasurer of the U.F.A. Succumbs to Illness—Seventeen Years in Service of the Association—Tributes From Present and Past Officers

We record with very deep regret the death, on February 20th of Miss Frances Bateman, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Farmers of Alberta, and of the U.F.W.A. and Junior Branch. Her death occurred at the home of her sister Mrs. W. E. Ross of New Westminster, where she was staying in the hope of recuperating from serious illness.

Miss Bateman had been for seventeen years in the service of the movement, during which, by her efficiency and unswerving loyalty to the interests of the organization and her kindly, generous nature, she had won the high esteem and affection of all officers and members of the Association with whom she had been brought in contact, as well as of all members of the staff at Central Office.

Word of Miss Bateman's death was conveyed to Norman F. Priestley, Vice-president, in the following telegram from her brother, H. Bateman, of Vancouver:

"Miss Bateman died today. Her last request was to notify you and office staff. No flowers by request. Will write from Jasper."

To this Mr. Priestley replied by telegram on the following day:

"On behalf all members of Association, also office staff, President Gardiner who is in West Indies, and past-President Wood, wish to express sincere regrets. Am observing your request re flowers."

We print below tributes to Miss Bateman by present and past officers of the Association:

From the Vice-president: "When we accompanied Miss Bateman to the train on February 8th, I felt we were saying good-bye for the last time; yet it is hard to realize that she has passed away. Central Office and Miss Bateman have been so closely associated in the minds of thousands of U.F.A. members for so many years that it is a real blow to us all. For my own part, I miss her very much indeed. During the trying times of the past two years her experience and devotion to duty have been a great help to me personally. All the farm people of Alberta have lost a valuable servant, and those who knew her more closely, a true friend. Her faithfulness and her self-sacrificing work have been great factors in building our association. She has gone to her reward. Let us carry on the work.—Norman F. Priestley."

From the President, U.F.W.A.: "When I was elected President Miss Bateman was seriously ill. My first thought on learning she had passed away was, how can I go on without her, dearly loved associate and friend! Her courage, loyalty and devotion, can never be surpassed. Her life of service is a clarion call to all in our organization to build for eternity.—Eleanor Price."

Dr. H. W. Wood, President of the U.F.A., 1918-1930: "In all my life's experience, I have never known anyone more absolutely faithful to a trust than Miss Bateman was.—H. W. Wood."

Past Presidents of the U.F.W.A.

Mrs. Parlby, President 1916 to 1919: "May I express my feeling of personal loss in the passing of Miss Bateman, a feeling which all those who have been associated with her in the work of the U.F.W.A. must share; and also my realization of the tremendous loss which the organization has sustained. Most of us had come to regard Miss Bateman as one of the solid pillars upholding the organization, and the years of supremely unselfish and devoted service which she gave so generously to its welfare should keep her memory very dear to all U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. workers.—Irene Parlby."

Mrs. M. L. Sears, President 1920 to 1923: "In the passing of Miss Bateman I feel that we have lost one of our most valued friends and helpers. I never worked with anyone who had more poise, more efficiency, greater kindness or more willingness to help. We shall miss her greatly.—M. L. Sears."

The late
MISS FRANCES BATEMAN

Mrs. Gunn, President 1924 to 1926: "Miss Bateman in her quiet and self-effacing way has left with us an indelible impression of loyalty and service, of executive capacity and genius for detail. We mourn deeply the loss of a fine woman and a true friend.—Susan M. Gunn."

Mrs. A. E. Warr, President U.F.W.A., 1929 to 1932: "Miss Bateman served our organization for seventeen years, endearing herself to one and all by her unfailing courtesy, ready sympathy, kindly acts, and untiring devotion to duty. To serve the U.F.A. in any capacity was always to her a labor of love.—Amy H. Warr."

MISS BATEMAN

Her Seventeen Years at Central Office

By a Colleague

No present member of the staff of the United Farmers of Alberta or *The U.F.A.*, probably no present officer in the Association, and few of the members, can remember Central Office before the time when Miss Bateman was connected with it. In every mental image of Central Office, of Annual Conventions (excepting only the latest Convention), of Junior Conferences, her face and form and voice are a part. And it will be long before we can accustom ourselves to her absence.

Miss Bateman joined the staff of the U.F.A. in 1915, as assistant to Mr. Higginbotham, then secretary, the year before Mr. H. W. Wood was first elected president. In 1923 she was made acting secretary, at a later date acting secretary-treasurer of the U.F.A. Early in 1928 she was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Association; since 1929 she has also held the office of secretary of the U.F.W.A. and of the Junior Branch also.

About two years ago Miss Bateman suffered from an acute attack of illness from which apparently she never recovered entirely, though at times she seemed almost like her old self. In recent months her strength was obviously failing, but she continued her work with unabated energy. Appeals by officers of the association, and by other friends, to endeavor by rest and change of climate to recover her health, were unsuccessful; she continued at her post until about the middle of January, when even her tremendous will-power could no longer uphold her; on February 8th she went to her sister, at New Westminster, where she died on February 20th.

Such force of will commands respect and admiration even from those who sorrow over its effects. But except in these last tragic months, it was by far the least obvious of Frances Bateman's characteristics. Small and slight of frame, low of voice and gentle in manner, patient and kindly, she was yielding in small things where principle was not involved and where perhaps only her personal convenience suffered. Every member of the staff had a friend in Miss Bateman, one who was unfailingly ready to give help and advice when they were sought—advice which was much more worth while than a casual observer, noting the unassuming manner of its giving, might have realized.

With her sound judgment, plenty of commonsense, great capacity for work, and very sincere interest in the welfare of the great organization which she served so long, Miss Bateman's death is indeed a loss which will be felt in all branches of the organization.

Frances Bateman was born and brought up in the county of Cork, Ireland; she came to Canada in 1910, joining relatives in Macleod and later coming to Calgary. She leaves three brothers, Herbert in Jasper, Charles and John in Vancouver, and three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Ross, New Westminster, Mrs. T. Bateman, Los Angeles, and Miss A. Bateman, Clonakilty, Ireland.

—A. T.

Alberta Legislature Faces Problem of Giving Security to Farm People

Chief Work of Present Session to Protect Home-owners and Deal with Increasing Distress—Points From the Debate on the Address

To give security to the farm people on their farms and to urban home-owners in their homes, to cope, in so far as the powers of a Provincial Assembly under the constitution of Canada permit, with other grave problems—of unemployment, of increasing distress among rural and urban people alike—is to be the main task of the session of the Alberta Legislature which opened at Edmonton on February 9th.

This was made evident in the tone of the speech from the throne, in speeches by members in the debate which followed, in the emergency measure for the protection of debtors and the new Debt Adjustment Act described on page 8. It will be further demonstrated in the tax consolidation measure, of the nature of which Premier Brownlee and Mr. Lymburn gave forecasts in their addresses to the U.F.A. Convention. Premier Brownlee was absent for a considerable period owing to illness, but is now back in the Assembly and engaged in his usual duties.

To give a detailed survey of the proceedings covering a period of several weeks is beyond the scope of this article. That it is desirable to look beyond immediate palliatives to the necessity for economic reconstruction has been stressed by several U.F.A. speakers and members of the Labor group who have dwelt upon the significance of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Mover and Seconder of Address

The adoption of the address was moved by Lorne Proudfoot, U.F.A. member for Acadia, and seconded by Chester A. Ronning, the victor of the Cameron election—one of the two new members of the Assembly, the other being Norman Hindley, recently elected in Calgary. "The most important problem with which we have to deal," stated Mr. Proudfoot, "is the one relating to debtor and creditor. The continued low prices for farm products are driving farmers upon the rocks of bankruptcy at an alarming rate, with corresponding distress in the urban centres of the Province." Mr. Proudfoot stressed the importance also of the new legislation which would form the Government program—especially the Debt Adjustment Legislation and the Tax Consolidation bill by which arrears of taxes will be spread over a period of six years, and he emphasized also the need for consolidation of interest arrears and for lower interest rates.

Mr. Ronning's maiden speech, modest in tone but revealing a firm grasp of economic and social realities, made an excellent impression on the Assembly. "Man has perhaps passed through just as critical periods as the present one," he said, "but has never before faced the possibility of starving in the midst of plenty." The devising of means to establish and preserve a balance between consumers' purchasing power and the ability to produce goods and services was the chief task of our day. In Alberta, Mr. Ronning said, the demand for a moratorium had abated by reason of the growth of a feeling that the proposed legislation would give the desired relief.

What By-election Result Signifies

Mr. Ronning said "I come fresh from the people of my constituency with renewed approval of the honest and efficient Government which has characterized the present administration, with an expression of confidence in its able leader, and with a definite mandate to press for continuous, progressive and constructive legislation." The "advanced policies of the U.F.A. as embodied in recent Manifestos" had been endorsed.

The new member spoke in strong support of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation with which the U.F.A. is affiliated. "The creation of this Federation," he said, "has given the people a new hope, a new enthusiasm. It was on the honest record of the Provincial Government and the radical reforms advocated by the U.F.A. that I accepted nomination," he declared. "It was on those bases that I was elected and on which I now take a seat in the Legislature. The ethical principles of the C.C.F. are thoroughly Christian."

Claypool Stresses Human Rights

"At this session I believe we should have a clear and well defined understanding that as far as we in this Province are concerned we stand for equality at least for the human rights of our people," stated A. B. Claypool (Duhbury). "If the greatest agricultural asset of this Province is to be maintained it must be allowed to operate, and the first charge upon production must be a fair and legitimate operating cost. . . . We should not allow the merchants or others of this Province to supply the credit that keeps the great agricultural asset alive, and then allow other interests to step in and take the proceeds from that operation and make the merchant, who has kept the asset alive and functioning, go without his money. Second, I believe that the next charge that should be put on production should be taxes in all forms, Municipal, Provincial and Federal."

Cameron Accepts Challenge

"A challenge has been made that we on this side of the House should declare where we stand in regard to the C.C.F.," said Donald Cameron, Innisfail, responding to opposition members who had asked that U.F.A. representatives should state clearly their attitude in regard to the decision of the U.F.A. Annual Convention upon this subject. "I have no hesitation in declaring my stand. I am for the C.C.F. one hundred per cent. I believe that the C.C.F. alone in Canada hold out any hope for the nation of dealing in a constructive and courageous way with our problems, and bringing about an era of prosperity and plenty to all our people (not a few as at present) in this land of plenty." Mr. Cameron said that as a result of a wrong monetary and credit system, Canada was paying out in interest charges $720,000,000 annually—three times as much as our wheat crop at present prices realizes.

The average farmer's worry today was not so much to meet obligations, or to keep his farm operating, but "to keep a roof over his head and his buildings from being sold for taxes." Mr. Cameron cited a case which had been called to his attention in which a banker said he would prefer to take an old Ford car as security rather than a well-improved quarter section of good Alberta land.

Control of Monetary System

George MacLachlan, Pembina, after making a strong appeal for reduced interest rates, declared that it was intended this session to introduce again a resolution carried last year on the initiative of U.F.A. members, urging the Dominion Government to investigate the advisability of taking over control of the monetary system, abandoning the gold standard and establishing a managed currency. The resolution would be put forward with more direction and emphasis this year, as "we believe even more than we did a year ago that this action would at once and permanently solve the monetary problem—the most serious problem of the moment." Unless something were done to meet and solve the economic and financial problems confronting us, "the time is rapidly approaching when the people will be unable to provide revenue with which to carry on government of any kind."

C.C.F. a Rallying Point

Describing the C.C.F. as "a rallying point for all organizations holding to a forward looking program of reform," W. H. Shield, Macleod, pointed out that the program of the Federation is of a tentative character. He anticipated the possibility of its becoming a great national movement, when its adherents from the East and the West, from the ranks of

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Vote 82 to 22 Shelves Resolution

We had hoped to include in this issue a brief article on the important debate on the Co-operative Commonwealth in the House at Ottawa, but space does not permit. As announced on page 5, reprints of speeches are obtainable from Central Office. Mr. Woodsworth's resolution was shelved by a motion by a Conservative member. The vote was 82 to 22.

Alberta Farmers Given Protection Under Emergency Legislation

Alberta Government Rushes Drastic Act Through Assembly to Prevent Foreclosures and Seizures—Act Has Effect of "Modified Moratorium"—Details of Legislation—New Debt Adjustment to Come Later

Emergency legislation to protect farmers and other home owners living on their own property against the activities of creditor interests who seek to make foreclosures and seizures before the new Debt Adjustment Act to be introduced this session can be brought into operation, has been passed by the Alberta Legislative Assembly. It received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor on March 6th and is now the law of the Province. The special act was introduced by Hon. J. F. Lymburn, Attorney-General, on March 2nd, and rapidly passed through its various stages. It has been described as a "modified moratorium."

The act, in the form of an amendment to the old Debt Adjustment Act, halts action by creditors until such time as they can obtain a permit in writing from the Director of the Debt Adjustment Bureau, in respect to legal or statutory claims or debts against any resident farmer or against any resident home-owner in respect to land occupied by him as his home. Without the consent of the Director no action for sale under or foreclosure of a mortgage on land, or for cancellation of or specific performance of an agreement for sale of land, or for recovery of possession of land, may be taken in court or otherwise "except as against over-holding tenants or other occupants who have no interest in the title." No action may be taken, without his consent, to sell land under or in satisfaction of any judgment or mechanic's lien; and no seizure may be made under an execution or under any lease, lien or chattel mortgage, conditional sale agreement, crop payment or agreement or in attornment as tenant under agreement for sale or mortgage.

The act does not apply to any contract made or entered into by a debtor "the whole of the original consideration for which arose after July 1st last."

Creditors' Pressure Created Emergency

Mr. Lymburn stated that immediate adoption of the new measure had been made necessary by the conduct of a number of creditors who had brought action or threatened to do so for the purpose of taking securities. These creditors were evidently attempting to force proceedings before the new general act concerning debt adjustment, which is to be introduced shortly, could become law. Since January 1st there had been 137 actions. This information was given by Mr. Lymburn. Subsequently, however, B. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, queried the Government as to the necessity of the legislation, and was informed by Premier Brownlee that there has been *more activity among creditor interests during the past month than during the whole of last year.*

"We have received protests," he said, "from municipal councils against the actions of corporations; an unusually large number of seizures have been made, some under most distressing circumstances, in the past week or ten days."

Mr. Duggan later declared that he thought it "a mistake to proceed with any temporary legislation which would be prejudicial to any class unless the facts warrant such action," while Col. F. C. Jamieson, Conservative, added that he had been informed that there had been no unusual activity in seizures or foreclosures.

Many U.F.A. members spoke in strong support of the legislation, emphasizing its imperative necessity to protect the farmers and enable them to stay on their farms at a time when their industry is more gravely threatened than in any past period in history.

Col. Jamieson declared that the emergency act "is 90 per cent of the other Debt Adjustment Bill to be considered by this House."

THE NEW GENERAL BILL

The new Debt Adjustment Act, which is to be considered in detail by the Assembly, re-enacts the old act in substance, but puts more teeth into it by numerous clauses for the protection of debtors. No action may be taken under its provisions against a resident farmer without the consent of the Director in writing, or against any resident home-owner in respect to land he occupies as his home, "or is entitled to become the owner by virtue of any agreement of sale, any option to purchase, or the terms of any lease."

The Debt Adjustment Director is given power, as a condition of refusing a permit, to give such directions to the debtor as to the conduct of his affairs as he deems proper, and to determine the terms upon which a debtor shall make any payment to meet claims of his creditors. He may, in any case in which a certificate has been issued, direct the disposal of any crop grown by the resident farmer and of any livestock, "notwithstanding the provisions of any mortgage, charge or lien, or crop share lease or crop share agreement," and to direct that the proceeds be paid to him. He can then use the proceeds, first, in payment of any sums necessarily borrowed or debts necessarily incurred by the farmer in growing and harvesting the crop, "or any money borrowed or debts incurred" during the period of six months before the sale of any livestock for the purpose of feeding and preparing the same for market; secondly, in payment of taxes for the year.

Farmer's Family's Subsistence First

Thirdly, the above proceeds may be used to provide "a sufficient amount for the necessary subsistence of the resident farmer and his family for a period of not more than eleven months; and

"Fourthly, amongst the persons lawfully entitled thereto."

The bill provides for the appointment of a Board of Review of three persons, the chairman of which shall be a judge of the supreme court of Alberta. Any person aggrieved by any action of the Director of the Bureau may appeal to the Board of Review.

THE A. B. C. OF FINANCE

A stands for Stocks that rise and then fall
B is the Banker who gobbles them all.
C is for Coupon and Credit and Cash.
D 's the Debenture that settles the hash.
E is Exchange that is paid in New York
F is for France deciding to balk.
G is for Gold—are we on it or off it?
H is for Holt—who insists on his profit.
I is the Interest we needs must compute.
J is the Joy of Garland and Coote.
K is for Kapital—page Mr. Marx.
L is for Ledger—the God of the clerks.
M is for Money and Mortgage and Mess.
N is the Note that never grows less.
O is for Option and also for Onus.
P is the Premium that's paid as a bonus.
Q is the Question reported in Hansard.
R 's the Reply (if you think it is answered)
S is for Sterling at three eighty-five.
T is the Trade it fails to revive.
U is the Union some Grits are requesting.
V is the Voice of the Tory protesting.
W is for Wall Street—a sermon in stones.
X is for X (the factor unknown).
Y is for Youth of prospects bereft.
Z stands for Zero and all that is left.

MONTAGU NORMAN

These Ministers' Travelling Expenses

Speaking in behalf of the Liberal candidate in the Cameron by-election last year, the Liberal leader, Mr. Howson, charged U.F.A. Ministers with extravagance in the matter of travelling expenses, which he represented to have been $42,234.13 in the fiscal year 1931-32. This statement, curiously enough, was made at a time when a well-known scandal sheet published in eastern Canada and circulated in Cameron constituency during the by-election, was engaged in a similar attack, and quoting similar figures.

W. H. Shield, M.L.A., has found by referring to the public accounts that the actual amount of Ministers' travelling expenses in the fiscal period referred to was $2,884—just a little more than one-third as much as the amount ($8,038) charged up to Ministers in the former Liberal Government for travelling expenses in the year 1920.

Hugh Allen, M.L.A., gave an address to a well attended meeting of Two Rivers Local recently. Miss Molly Coupland and G. A. Hadington, delegates, J. J. Strang, Wheat Pool director, and Mr. Redd, Wheat Pool delegate, were speakers at a joint meeting of White U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals. Mr. Andrews, who had visited the Convention, spoke on the C.C.F.

Parliament Meets in Period of Deepening Economic Distress

Situation in Canada Grows Steadily Worse—The Proposed Soviet Cattle Deal—The Co-operative Commonwealth—Debt and Interest Reduction.

By W. T. LUCAS, M.P.

Parliament reassembled on January 30th after a two months' adjournment in what might be called an atmosphere of expectancy. Up until last year the general feeling amongst those in authority was that time would heal the economic patient and given time it would soon be up and around the prosperity corner, which we have all heard so much about. Last year President Beatty of the C.P.R. stated that all that was now needed was a good crop of wheat in the West, thinking that the moving of said crop would provide revenues and employment for the railways and thus start the ball rolling. The crop was good and up to the present time a large percentage of it has been moved off the farms, but instead of improvement the situation grows steadily worse, and so today there is a growing evidence of an appreciation of the task to be faced and the difficulties of its performances.

Proposed Soviet Cattle Deal

One of the first questions to come up and one in which a great deal of interest had been aroused throughout the country, was the proposed Soviet cattle deal, a proposal to purchase $8,000,000 worth of Canadian cattle in exchange for Russian coal and oil. In a carefully prepared statement which the Prime Minister presented to the House, he first gave a brief resume of trade relations between Canada and Russia and explained that with the exception of an embargo now placed against five Russian commodities, there is nothing to prevent trade between the two countries. The five commodities are coal, wood pulp, lumber, asbestos and dressed furs.

Mr. Bennett said that the barter scheme had first been presented to Mr. Weir, Minister of Agriculture, by G. G. Serkan, a Winnipeg lawyer representing a Western syndicate. It seems that Mr. Serkan came to Ottawa last fall and unfolded his scheme to Hon. Mr. Weir, who told him Canada had the quality of cattle required. He then went to New York and over to Moscow, coming back with notes of an agreement. The notes, however, turned out to be his own, in the form of memoranda, rather than anything in the way of an official agreement with the Soviet authorities. The syndicate was to receive a commission of one cent per pound on one hundred thousand head of cattle, which they affirmed the Russian people were ready to take in exchange for anthracite coal, petrol, lubricating oil and kerosene. The Canadian Government was asked to finance the scheme up to four million dollars by a guarantee of Soviet bonds, with the further curious provision that if the Soviet should break their contract the Canadian Government should guarantee to fully protect the syndicate. Another weakness in the proposal was the quantity of kerosene which Canada had to accept, viz. 5,000 to 15,000 metric tons per month from April, 1933, until the end of the term of contract. Accepting the minimum of 5,000 metric tons per month would mean approximately sixteen million gallons per year, and when one looks into our trade returns one finds that in the year 1932, while we did import large quantities of crude oil, we only imported 1,324,047 gallons of kerosene, so that apparently the scheme had not been very well thought out. There is no doubt that Russia needs cattle and Canada has the kind of cattle required and it is to be hoped that a favorable deal may yet be worked out but it will have to be on a different basis than the one proposed. However, the documents have now been tabled and a full debate is expected in the near future, when more light may be thrown on the question.

Private Members' Resolutions

Perhaps never has so much time been allotted for the discussion of private members' resolutions as during the present session. At the beginning of every session, Mondays, Wednesdays and the first four Thursdays are, according to the rules of the House, set aside for the discussion of said resolutions, but as a rule the speech from the throne, which is the first order of business, takes up a great part of the first month and so it is very seldom that Thursdays are available to private members. As is well known, the present session was called last October to deal specifically with the Conference agreements, and the rule relating to private members' rights was suspended. When the House reassembled in January, on a motion by the Prime Minister, private members' rights were restored and for the first month at least three days of every week is devoted to the discussion of these resolutions.

The Co-operative Commonwealth

The first resolution to be discussed was one introduced by Mr. Woodsworth which, after setting forth the conditions under which the people are laboring at the present time, asks as follows:

> Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately take measures looking to the setting up of a Co-operative Commonwealth in which all natural resources and the socially necessary machinery of production will be used in the interests of the people and not for the benefit of the few.

Those speaking in support of the resolution so far have dealt in the main with the failure of capitalism, and the opposition, which is composed of both Conservatives and Liberals, for once united, have centered their attack mainly on the grounds of trying to link up the new movement with Russia and Communism. Mr. Jean Paulet, the irrepressible Member from Temiscouata, Quebec, came forward in his criticism with a list of fifty-five questions to be answered, as to how the new order was to work and how it was to be put into effect. The old question of the constitution was again raised and perhaps with some grounds.

Taking the viewpoint that those who conceive that the whole C.C.F. program means a violation of the constitution—for instance, they contend that after the long hard struggle which the three Western Provinces had to secure ownership of their natural resources they would not readily relinquish those rights to a Dominion body over which they would have only limited control. The C.C.F. as it is now known has not of course, as yet, drafted a permanent policy, the suggestions so far being only tentative in character and therefore much of the criticism may be said to be premature, as there is no reason to believe that when a permanent policy is adopted the respective jurisdiction of the Dominion and the Provinces cannot be clearly defined. The debate has not yet concluded.

The main estimates for the year have been tabled and show an aggregate of over 358 million dollars, a decrease of over six millions as compared with last year, but it is pointed out that with an increase of four and one half millions in interest charges and an increase in the Provincial subsidies, the decrease is nearly twelve millions. The ten per cent salary and wage cuts are to be maintained for another year.

Reduction of Debts and Interest Rates

A resolution of far-reaching importance and one that touches closely the every day life of the people was ably moved by Mr. Alfred Speakman (Red Deer). Mr. Speakman asked that the matter of a reduction of debts and interest rates within this country be given immediate attention by the Government—either by direct action or by the submission of the entire problem to a special committee of the House, in order to find some solution of the problem. Mr. Speakman contended that the burden of debt and interest charges was so heavy on the private individuals of this country, especially the farmers, that even under a return to normal conditions they could not be paid. He quoted figures totalling $12,000,000,000 which are definitely itemized but do not include mortgages on town and city property and many other classes which are not easily reckoned but which might easily reach another five or six billion dollars. However, the above figure at an average rate of six per cent would mean an annual interest charge of $720,000,000, obviously impossible of payment under any conditions. Hon. Mr. Guthrie, who was leading the Government in the absence of the Prime Minister, said he was shocked at the astounding figures relating to Dominion debts and agreed that the matter should be investigated by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce. Hon. Mr. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, complimented Mr. Speakman on the manner in which he had presented his resolution and said that the Government had been giving a lot of study to the question and also agreed it should go to committee. The resolution was unanimously adopted and the House

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ALBERTA WHEAT POOL SECTION

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION

Alberta Pool Elevators have maintained a steady volume of deliveries during the current season. This season has been marked by exceptionally keen competition. The struggle to obtain handlings has reached almost desperate proportions at times. In serious times like these through which we are now passing, people are more given to deeper thinking and looking beneath the surface of things. This has led to a closer adherence to the co-operative principles and ideals. "Work or perish" was the slogan of past depressions, according to Hendrik Van Loon, the noted author, but the slogan for the current crisis is "Think or perish." Having seen great financial leaders swept off their pedestals, huge financial and business organizations ruined or shaken to their foundations, Alberta farmers are more and more inclined towards the principles of the co-operative movement as offering the best hope for the future.

They can follow no better course, they can plan no better structure for the future, and the best thing to do is to attend to the immediate business at hand. Give unity and loyal support to Alberta Pool Elevators and build solidly for the future and better times will return. By this method practical and substantial support can be given to the co-operative movement. It is the practical working out of the plan that brings results.

See that your grain goes to an Alberta Pool elevator. Encourage your neighbors to follow the same practice. Unite your individual strength to build in a practical way an Alberta co-operative marketing organization.

A COMPARISON

From time to time the *Financial Post*, of Toronto, mouthpiece of the capitalists of the East, resurrects the losses sustained by co-operative marketing associations. The *Post* loves to "mouth" over the old bone of the Wheat Pool over-payments. But it has never much to say about the gigantic losses sustained by capitalistic organizations.

We have it on the authority of Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, that a few years ago the capitalization of the power, paper and pulp companies of Eastern Canada was $30,000,000. That by 1929 these concerns had financed themselves into a capitalization of $714,000,000. And that the premier believed the present valuation was not more than $25,000,000.

Who lost the $689,000,000 depreciation? Principally the unsuspicious and gullible small investors of Canada.

All the so-called losses of all the co-operative concerns in North America were not a tithe of the losses in this one Canadian industry!

The Wheat Pools of Canada paid their members some $22,000,000 more for the 1929 deliveries of wheat than could be obtained in world markets for the grain. No crookedness or efforts to extract illegal gain for the enrichment of individuals was involved.

Contrast the Pool position with that of the Canadian power and newsprint industry under capitalistic control! One extracted $689,000,000 from Canadian people's savings and wasted the most of it. The other overpaid its members, distributing the money over a wide area.

The Wheat Pools have nothing to feel ashamed of in this comparison.

PLEASED AT POOL'S PROGRESS

(Reprint from *Calgary Herald*)

"Editor, *The Herald*:

"Your editorial comment in your issue of January 26th, under the caption, 'Guarantee Does Not Affect Taxes,' will be received with very much gratitude on the part of the taxpaying people of Alberta and more particularly the people who have stood faithfully by their organization through thick and thin. You have given your readers a very clear picture of the true situation and position of the Pool organization and the obligations towards the Government.

"This will go a long way toward allaying the fears and misgivings in the minds of the general public with regard to the Pool guarantees.

"To those who have hitherto so persistently indulged in spreading damaging political propaganda against the Pool organization and the U.F.A. Government, as well as to those who have been finding themselves so very short of cash, by reason of having had to pay so much heavier taxes, as the result of the Pool guarantee, your editorial on this subject will no doubt provide the sensation of being transferred into dreamland.

"In your closing remarks you have pointed out to your readers the difficult conditions the Pool has been operating under. From these remarks I understand that you give due regard to the depression generally. However, when one takes into consideration that the Pool's difficulties have been further augmented by all sorts of propagandists who have made undue stock of the Pool's difficulties which has resulted in a diverting of a great deal of Pool members' wheat into line elevators, the Pool's successful emerging out of its unpleasant situation is even more outstanding.

"Your very clarifying comment should provide excellent food for thought, for the farmers generally, but more particularly for the back-sliding Pool members. Well may they reflect on what might have been the result, had the Pool been accorded a 100 per cent of their patronage, as it must be admitted that these are the net results of the 'stick-together-ness' of the faithful few, as well as that of the patronage of a few non-pool members.

"Pool members should remember they have grain handling facilities of which they can be justly proud, and purely farmer owned.

Granum, Alta. G. D. ROAKE."

Going The Way of The Dinosaurs?

"The Dinosaurs, just before they vanished, grew to an incredible size—some of them a hundred feet long. But they became too large and clumsy for their environment, so they became extinct, giving way to smaller but more active and intelligent animals. The huge size and wealth of the trusts and syndicates, and the tremendous bulk of our industrial system of the present day, would seem to indicate that they have at least entered their period of excessive development. They may still become larger and wealthier than they are now, but they already exhibit symptoms of being out of harmony with their environment. They seem destined to perish before some more suitable form of industrial organization—perhaps the co-operative enterprise."—John H. Dietrich in "What is Revolution?"

FACTORS OF RURAL CHANGE

After three years' study of the social life of the United States, a group of eminent sociologists appointed by President Hoover, has made its report. The following is taken from that portion of the summarized report dealing particularly with the changes that have taken place in Agriculture: "The economic prospects of agriculture have been changed by the rapid decline of the birth rate, the restrictions upon immigration, the great decrease in exports of farm products, and by progress in technique. There has been no increase in crop acreage for 15 years, nor in acre-yields of the crops as a whole for 30 years, yet agricultural production has increased about 50 per cent since the beginning of the century. The advancing efficiency in land utilization is due principally to the increased use of power machinery in agriculture and to the application of scientific knowledge. Use of the gas engine has reduced the number of horses and mules by 10 millions during the past 14 years, thereby releasing about 30 million acres of plow land and large areas of pasture for raising meat and milk animals or for growing food and fibre crops. Total mechanical power used on farms increased from 0.5 horse power per worker in 1900 to 5.6 in 1929. Improvements in animal husbandry have resulted in a further saving of probably 25 million acres of crop land since the World War.

"It is estimated by our experts that agricultural output per worker increased 22 per cent between the average of the decade 1912-1921 and the average of the decade 1922-31. A farmer now provides food for himself and three members of his family, for 12 Americans not living on farms and for 2 foreigners—a total of 18 persons.

"The result of these changing forces has been a volume of agricultural production in excess of market demands, and this in turn affords a partial explanation of the net loss in farm population of 1.2 million between 1920 and 1930, although a reversal of population flow has set in since the depression began in 1929. This migration of farmers to cities means an abandonment of crop lands which should be first from the poorer lands, for there is a problem of the rural poverty areas as truly as there is a problem of the urban slums."

God, though this life be but a wraith,
Although we know not what we use,
Although we grope with little faith,
Give me the heart to fight and lose.

Ever insurgent let me be,
Make me more daring than devout,
From sleek contentment keep me free,
And fill me with a buoyant doubt.

Open my eyes to visions girt
With beauty, and with wonder lit—
But let me always see the dirt
And those that spawn and die in it.

Open my ears to music; let
Me thrill with Spring's first flutes and drums—
But never let me dare forget
The bitter ballads of the slums.

From compromise and things half-done,
Keep me with stern and stubborn pride,
And when at last the fight is won,
God, keep me still unsatisfied.

—LOUIS UNTERMEYER.

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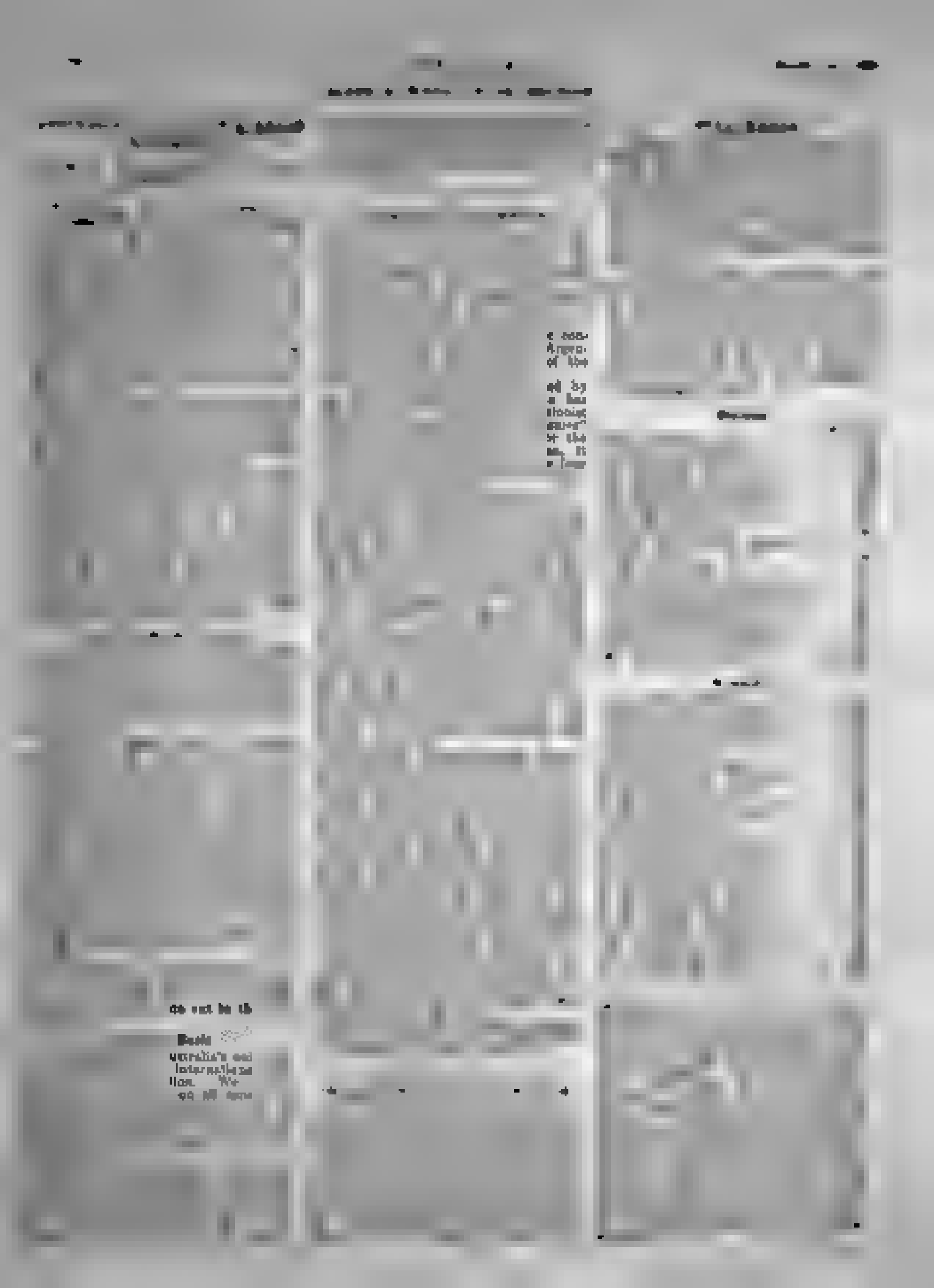
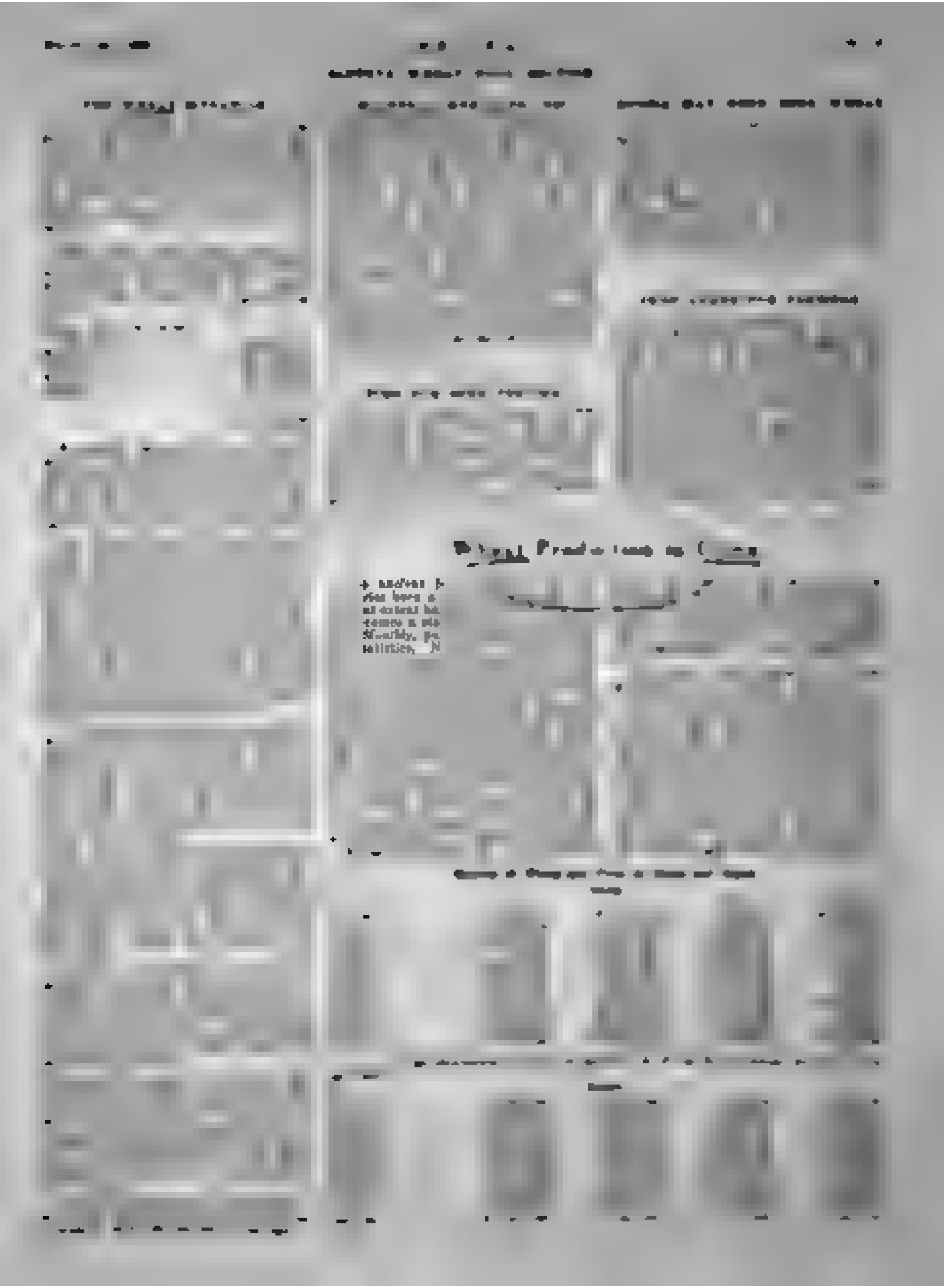
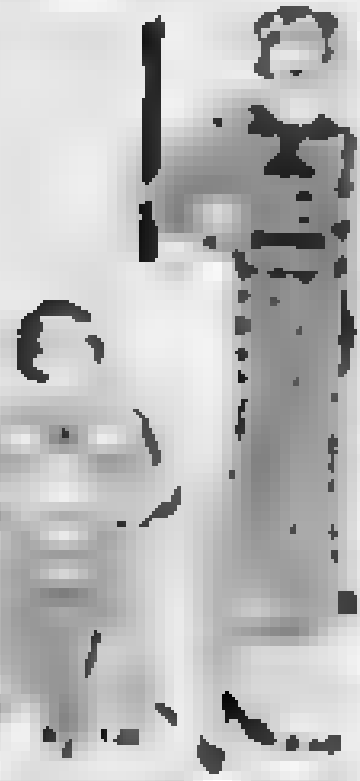




Interests of the United Farm Women

Parliament Promotes the Co-operative Commonwealth



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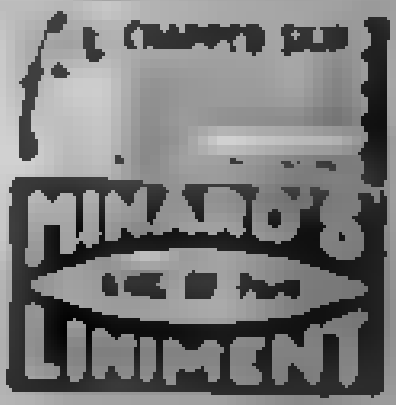

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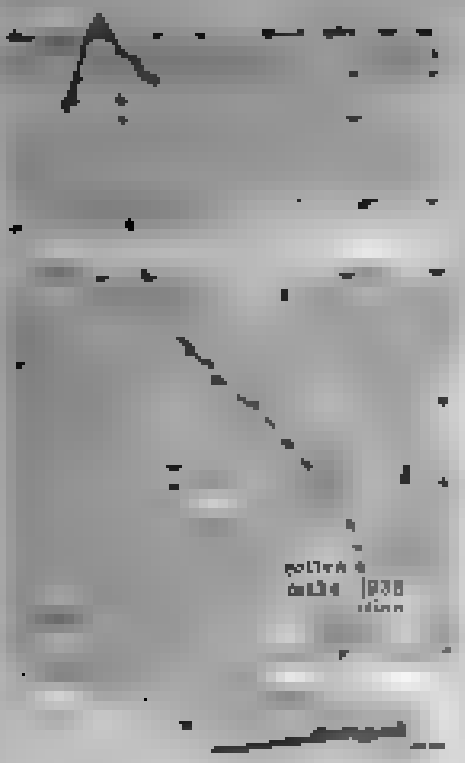

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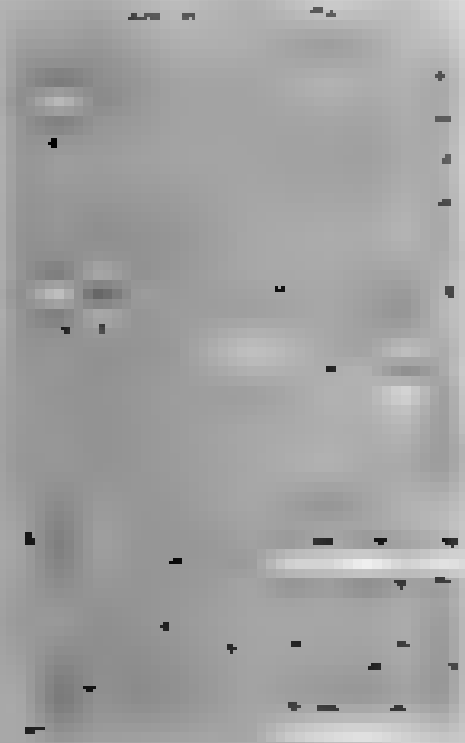

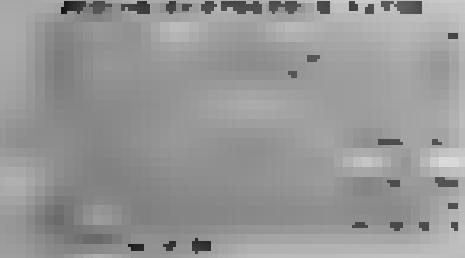

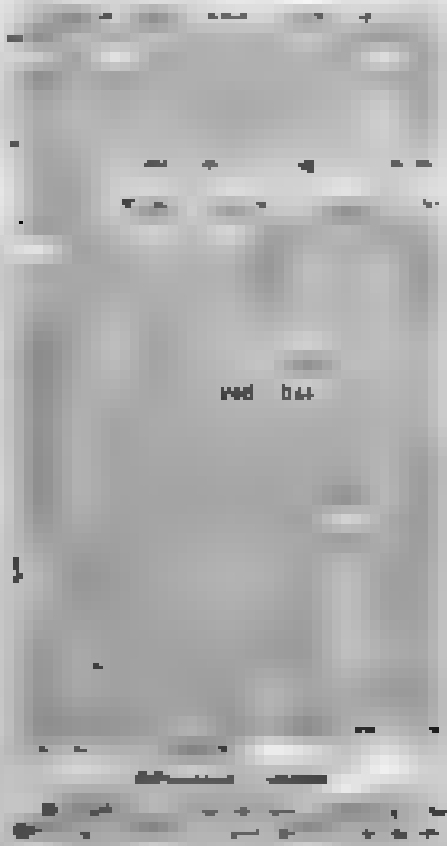

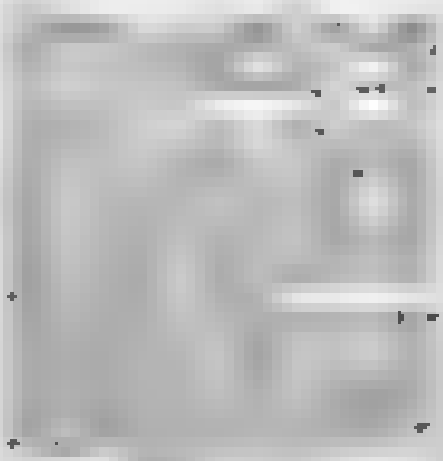

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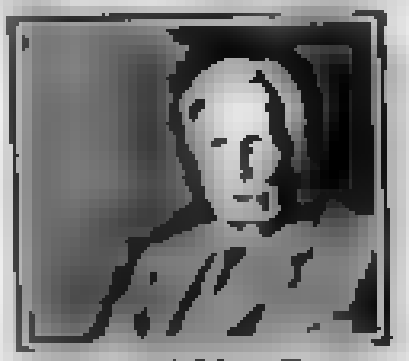

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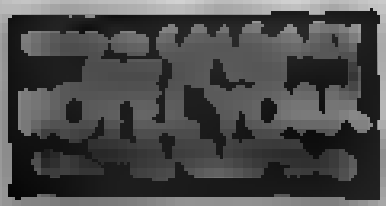

Revenue and Expenditure Estimates Compared

Estimated revenue and expenditure for the 1933-34 fiscal year, together with estimates for the previous year, as shown by the Alberta Government's budget submitted to the Legislature.

REVENUE—INCOME ACCOUNT

Details	1933-34	1932-33	Increase	Decrease
Dom. of Canada	$ 1,743,159	$ 1,739,872	$ 3,287	$ ....
Agriculture Dept.	213,635	291,250	....	77,615
Atty. Gen's Dept.	2,490,800	2,622,825	....	132,025
Education Dept.	187,550	155,100	32,450	....
Executive Council	55,950	53,050	2,900	....
Legislation	1,220	1,520	....	300
Mun. Affairs Dept.	1,207,700	1,082,000	125,700	....
Prov. Secy. Dept.	4,998,150	5,377,520	....	379,370
Public Health Dept.	271,950	285,643	....	13,693
Public Works Dept.	107,100	100,089	7,009	....
Rlys. and Tel. Dept. (Rlys. and Water Resources Branch)	428,530	431,209	....	2,687
Treasury Dept.	2,436,997	2,766,564	....	329,566
Lands and Mines Dept.	1,240,400	1,615,800	....	375,400
	$15,473,174	$16,822,344	....	$1,349,168
Less: Salary Deductions	320,000	160,000	....	160,000
	$15,153,174	$16,662,344	....	$1,509,168

The total estimated revenue shows a net decrease of $1,309,168 compared with the previous year.

EXPENDITURE—INCOME ACCOUNT

Details	1933-34	1932-33	Increase	Decrease
Executive Council	$ 316,594	$ 355,999	$	$ 39,398
Legislation	229,390	242,890	....	13,520
Agriculture	343,442	492,264	....	148,822
Atty. Gen. Dept.	1,101,841	1,233,594	....	131,753
Education Dept.	2,216,287	2,550,854	....	334,567
Mun. Affairs Dept.	115,620	162,767	....	47,147
Prov. Secy. Dept.	96,613	89,508	8,106	....
Public Health	1,340,171	1,456,394	....	116,222
Pub. Works Dept.	1,585,298	2,034,754	....	449,456
Rlys. and Tel. Dept. (Rlys. and Water Resources Branch)	67,468	83,456	....	15,988
Treasury Dept.	443,740	544,270	....	100,530
Lands and Mines Dept.	445,599	595,616	....	150,017
	$ 8,303,912	$ 9,845,646	....	*$1,541,734
Less: Salary Deductions	320,000	160,000	....	160,000
Controllable	$ 7,983,912	$ 9,685,646	....	*$1,701,734
Public Debt. Charge	7,159,562	6,827,497	332,065	....
Totals	$15,143,474	$16,513,144	....	**$1,369,669
Surplus	$ 9,700	$ 149,200		

*Decrease.
**Net Decrease.

The Co-operative State and Insurance

Report of Banking and Credit Committee to U.F.A. Convention

In reporting on the question of insurance, as we see it, your committee feels that anything which we may advocate must conform to the general policy of the U.F.A. which is the building of the Co-operative Commonwealth with all that that implies.

Life Insurance

The abolition of the profit system would change the whole basis of Life Insurance as it would eliminate interest and the investment value of money on which the whole fabric of present-day life insurance is built. At the same time the need for such insurance would disappear as society itself would secure all workers a competence in old age with full provision for sickness or premature death. Re the Life Insurance policies at present in force, it would seem that some provision should be made by the new Co-operative state to return to the holders at least a part of their equity in same.

Fire Insurance

The Co-operative state will make possible a system of state insurance on the basis of replacement of actual loss.

As we have shown in a previous report, huge profits are being made out of fire insurance, particularly on public buildings which are the lowest form of risk.

We advocate a State system of fire insurance on a basis of actual cost in terms of service.

Public Liability and Property Insurance

The necessity for this class of insurance is increasing as traffic and speed of travel increases. Under the Co-operative State, we believe that all owners of motor vehicles should be compelled to carry this insurance which would also be pro-

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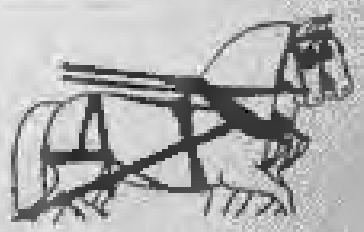

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A turnover of $40,000 last year, was reported by T. Swindlehurst, manager, at the annual meeting of the Edgerton Co-operative Association.

The association began business in 1922, with a $700 stock of groceries, in a rented room; they now own real estate and equipment to the value of $3,755. The orginal capital was subscribed in $25 shares, on which 8 per cent interest has been paid; dividends of 5 per cent on purchases have also been paid; in the case of patrons not owning shares, their dividends were retained until one share was paid for.

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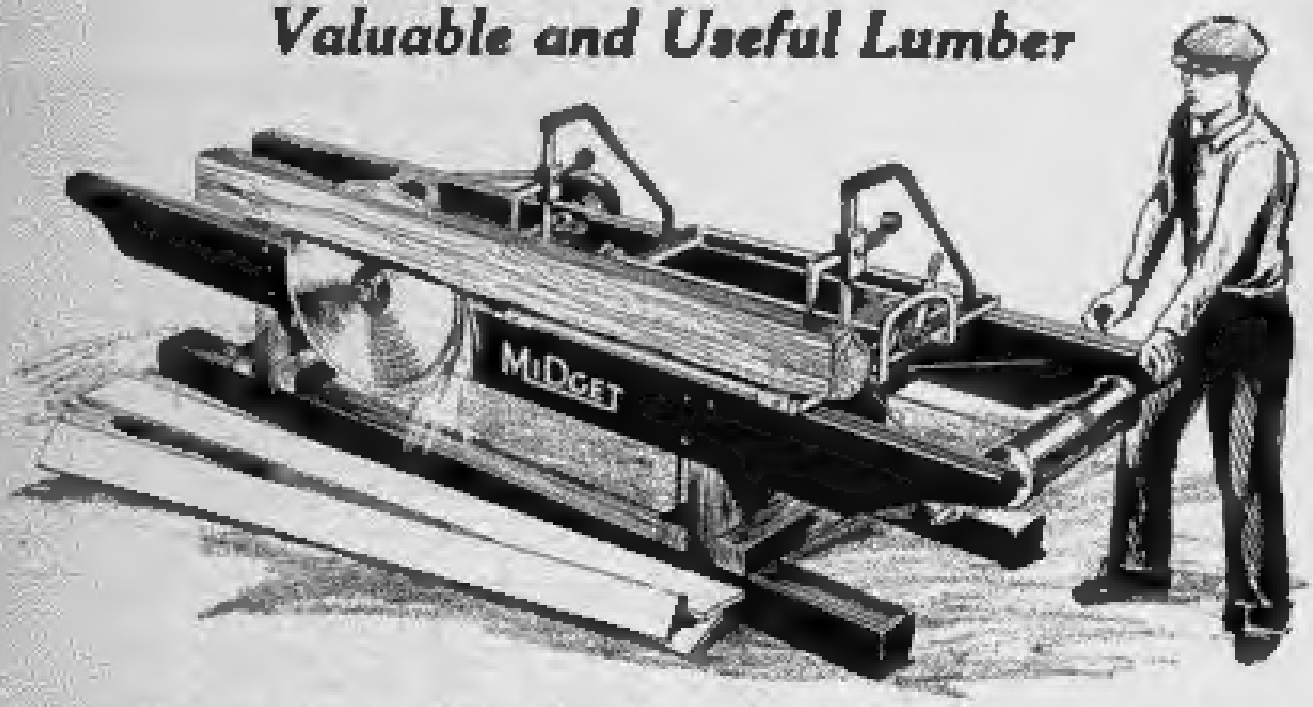

When you cut a tree into firewood you are actually throwing away good money. There is good lumber in the trunk of that tree and you will be paying somebody else high prices for no better lumber than you can cut with the "Midget."

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